

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CITY OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, on  
behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:21-cv-00124-LRH-CLB

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION  
CONTINUING STAY OF  
PROCEEDINGS PENDING POTENTIAL  
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE  
RESOLUTION**

**(THIRD REQUEST)**

Pursuant to LR IA 6-1 and 6-2, Plaintiff CITY OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI (“Plaintiff”), and Defendant CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2 (“Defendant”), by and through their counsel of record, hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

1 WHEREAS, on March 3, 2022, the Court issued its Order [ECF No. 53] denying the motion  
2 by Defendant Cintas Corporation No. 2 (“Cintas”) under 9 U.S.C. § 3 to stay this action pending  
3 arbitration (the “Order”);

4 WHEREAS, on April 1, 2022, Cintas filed its Notice of Appeal [ECF No. 59] from the  
5 Order to United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit pursuant to 9 U.S.C. § 16(a)(1)(A);

6 WHEREAS, on March 6, 2023, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
7 affirmed this Court’s prior order and remanded the case;

8 WHEREAS, the parties subsequently agreed to discuss the potential for alternative dispute  
9 resolution in this matter;

10 WHEREAS, on June 8, 2023, the Court entered a Stipulation and Order Staying Proceedings  
11 Pending Potential Alternative Dispute Resolution (First Request) (the “First Stay Order”) [ECF Nos.  
12 77 & 78]. That order stayed this action for a period of ninety (90) days;

13 WHEREAS, on August 29, 2023, the Court entered a Stipulation Continuing Stay of  
14 Proceedings Pending Potential Alternative Dispute Resolution (Second Request) (the “Second Stay  
15 Order”) [ECF Nos. 80 & 81]. That order stayed this action for a period of sixty-one (61) days;

16 WHEREAS, the parties’ discussions regarding the potential for alternative dispute resolution  
17 in this matter are progressing and have been productive and the parties are optimistic that an out-of-  
18 court resolution remains viable;

19 WHEREAS, on November 6, 2023, the sixty-one (61) day period set forth in the Second  
20 Stay Order will expire;

21 WHEREAS, the parties require additional time to continue discussing the potential for  
22 alternative dispute resolution in this matter; and

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WHEREAS, the parties believe that a stay of this action for an additional period of no more than seventy (70) days following the expiration of the Second Stay Order on November 6, 2023 is appropriate and necessary to facilitate those further discussions and is in the interest of judicial economy and conservation of resources. This is the third such request;

NOW THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE TO AN ORDER OF THE COURT AS FOLLOWS:

1. This action shall be stayed for a period of seventy (70) days from November 6, 2023 until January 15, 2024.

2. [In the alternative and if the Court is inclined] This action shall be stayed for a period of thirty (30) days from November 6, 2023, at which point the parties will submit an interim report to the Court regarding the status of the parties' discussions on alternative dispute resolution and, if appropriate, request an additional stay of this action if necessary to facilitate further discussions.

**IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

Dated this November 6, 2023.

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11 **ORDER**

12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this action shall be stayed for a period of seventy (70)  
13 days from November 6, 2023 until January 15, 2024.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

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17 LARRY R. HICKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE